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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKASHI ENDO ) Examiner: C. Sung  
Application No.: 09/887,121 ) Group Art Unit: 2878  
Filed: June 25, 2001 )  
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SYSTEM ) February 11, 2004

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The Examiner's attention also is directed to the following U.S. application:

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